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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff

vs.

MEELAD DEZFOOLI,

Defendant

CASE NO: 2:22-cr-00142-CDS-DJA

**Order Approving STIPULATION TO
EXTEND TIME TO FILE REPLY TO
GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE**

(First Request)

[ECF No. 340]

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between Sigal Chattah, United States Attorney; and David Zachary Adams and Taylor G. Stout, Trial Attorneys, Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Money Laundering and Asset Recovery Section; and Assistant United States Attorney, Daniel R. Schiess, counsel for the United States of America; and Defendant MEELAD DEZFOOLI by and through his attorney, Lucas J. Gaffney, Esq., as follows:

1. On March 10, 2025, MEELAD DEZFOOLI, through counsel, filed his Motion for Judgment of Acquittal or Alternatively for a New Trial [ECF 331].
2. On April 14, 2025, the United States of America ("Government") filed its United States's Response to Defendant's Motion for Acquittal or New Trial [ECF 337].

3. Upon filing of the Government's Response, the Court set a due date for MEELAD DEZFOOLI's Reply brief of April 21, 2025. However, given the length and complexity of the parties' arguments, MEELAD DEZFOOLI, needs an additional two weeks to consult with counsel, and draft his Reply.
4. Mr. Dezfooli is currently in custody and does not object to a two-week continuance of the briefing schedule.
5. Counsel for the United States of America; David Zachery Adams, Taylor G. Stout, and Daniel R. Schiess; do not oppose a two-week continuance of the briefing schedule to file the Reply brief.
6. The parties hereby stipulate and agree that MEELAD DEZFOOLI'S Reply to the United States's Response to Defendant's Motion for Acquittal or New Trial [ECF 337] shall be filed on or before May 5, 2025.

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1 7. The parties further stipulate the Government be allowed two weeks to file a ~~Response~~ surreply
2 to MEELAD DEZFOOLI'S Reply, if necessary. The Government's ~~Response~~ surreply would be
3 due on or before May 19, 2025.

4 **IT IS SO STIPULATED** this 21st day of April 2025

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6 *Respectfully submitted,*

7 /s/ Lucas Gaffney

8 LUCAS J. GAFFNEY, ESQ.
9 *Attorney for Meelad Dezfooli*

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17 It is ordered that the parties' stipulation to extend time **[ECF No. 340]**
18 **is approved**, therefore defendant Meelad Dezfooli's reply to the government's
19 response is extended to May 5, 2025. The government is permitted to file a
20 surreply on or before May 19, 2025.

21 Dated: April 23, 2025

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Cristina D. Silva

24 United States District Judge
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